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- A.—(a) The Government have not the information. Under section 11 of the Madras Civil Courts Act, 1873, the power to fix and modify the local jurisdiction of District Munsifs' Courts vests in the High Court.  
(b) & (c) Do not arise.

### Irrigation

*Action taken on the report of the special party on short crop in Kistna Western division.*

640 Q.—MR. C. SATYANARAYANA CHOUDARI: Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state—

- (a) whether the Government have received the report of the special party on short crop in the Kistna Western division;  
(b) whether they have recommended any more lands to be included under ayacut and if so, how much;  
(c) whether it is a fact that they have recommended that water can be supplied for these lands also until 15th November; and  
(d) how much more land the Government have already agreed to include under the ayacut?

- A.—(a), (b) & (c) The Government have not received the report.  
(d) The Government have not come to any decision in the matter.

[NOTE.—An asterisk (\*) at the commencement of a speech indicates revision by the Member.]

### III.—ACTS ASSENTED TO BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

\* The hon. the PRESIDENT:—“ I have to announce that the under-mentioned Acts received the assent of His Excellency the Governor on the dates noted against each:—

The Madras Services Commission (Amendment) Act, 1931—10th March 1931.

The Madras Motor Vehicles Taxation Act, 1931—11th March 1931.”

### IV.—THE VOTING OF DEMANDS FOR GRANTS FOR 1931-32.

DEMAND VIII—HEADS OF PROVINCES AND EXECUTIVE COUNCILS—  
RESERVED—cont.

The discussion on the above demand was continued.

- \* MR. K. KOTI REDDI:—“ Mr. President, Sir, I move—  
‘ that the allotment of Rs. 38,600 for Executive Council be reduced by Rs. 100 ’

in order to raise the question of the division of provinces on linguistic basis. I know that the Local Government said that the resolution of this Council with regard to the Andhra Province had been sent to the Government of India. It is no doubt, Sir, that it is the Government of India that has to deal with this question and that the Local Government may not take any initiative on that. But, Sir, it is a question